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SUBJ: GRAE TO ATTEMPT "REGISTER" FOREIGN FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN ANGOLA

- 1. UK CONGEN HERE HAS SHOWN US A LETTER SENT BY ONE M.D. BELFORD, GRAE "INFORMATION OFFICER, U.K." IN LONDON TO LONDON H.Q. BRITISH FIRM WITH HOLDINGS IN ANGOLA. LETTER REQUESTS FOREIGN FIRMS DOING BUSINESS HERE REGISTER WITH GRAE PRIOR JANUARY 1,1974. PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE, ACCORDING LETTER, IS BAR TO FUTURE BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT BY OFFENDING FIRMS IN "LIBERATED" ANGOLA. LETTER, WELL WRITTEN, POLITE AND VERY BRITISH IN TONE, STATED LIST OF FIRMS REQUESTING REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT TO O.A.U. FOR ITS "CONSIDERATION."
- 2. ACCORDING LETTERHEAD, GRAE OFFICE IS AT 15 CLIFTON GARDENS, LONDON N. 15.
- 3. POST UNAWARE, AS ARE BRITISH HERE, OF OTHER FIRMS RECEIVING CONFIDENTIAL

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SIMILAR LETTERS, ALTHOUGH UNLIKELY THIS IS ISOLATED CASE.

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